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# **Wholesale Price List**

**For  
Florists - Seedsmen  
and Nurserymen**

FALL EDITION  
1935

## **American Bulb Company**

Importers  Growers

CHICAGO - NEW YORK

*American and  
European Novelties*

**EARLY ORDERS**  
*Will, We Believe*  
**PROVE MUTUALLY  
ADVANTAGEOUS**

**A. B. C. "SUPREME" Quality Bulbs are planted  
by the Critical Grower FROM COAST TO COAST**

# A. B. C. Lily Headquarters

*Direct Importations from Japan  
and Extensive American Cultures*



## **Lilium Regale**

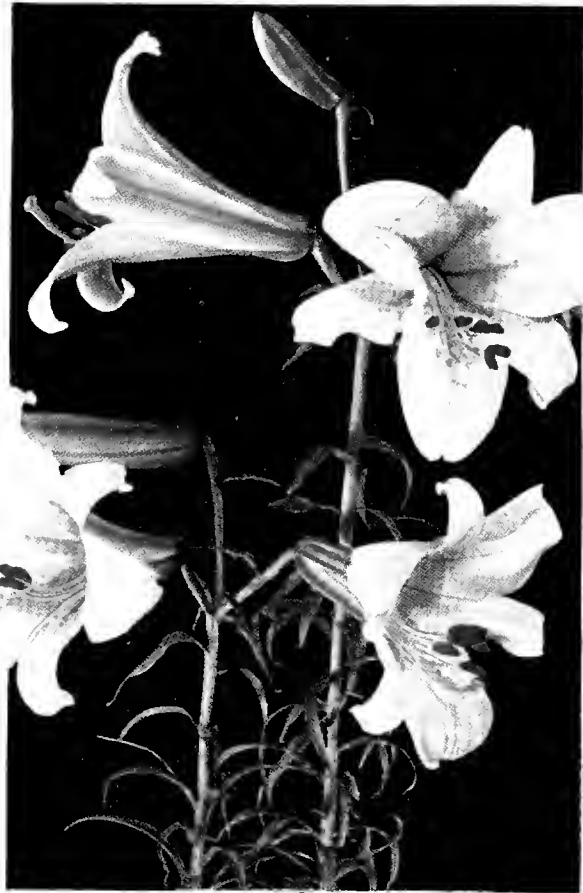
*Now in great demand  
for Cut Flowers and  
Garden Decoration*

## **Lilium Magnificum**

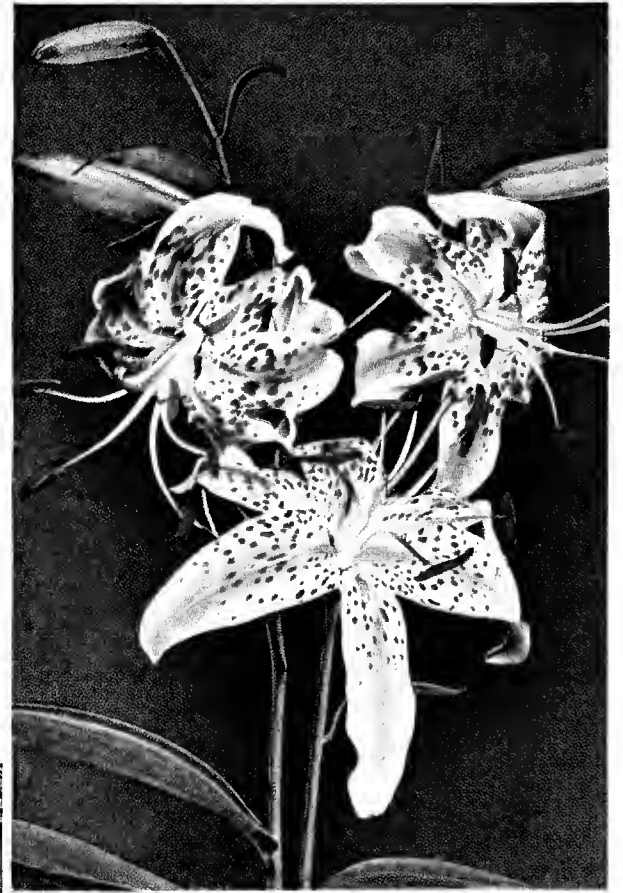
**(Rubrum)**

*"Oriental Orchids"*

There is no Lily that  
lends itself so gracefully  
to floral work of all kinds.  
Has a particular charm  
all of its own. Easily  
grown.



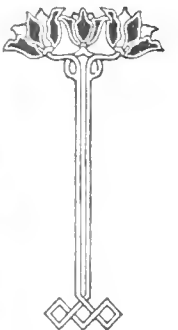
**Lilium  
Regale.**



**Lilium  
Magnificum  
(Rubrum).**



House of Lilies Produced From A. B. C. Bulbs by the Premier Rose Gardens, Maywood, Ill.  
Photograph taken April 13, 1935.



**MAIL ORDERS FOR CHICAGO TO 1335 W. RANDOLPH ST., Phone Haymarket 6774**  
**MAIL ORDERS FOR NEW YORK TO 31 W. 27th ST., Phone Bogardus 4-7257**





# CHOICEST HOLLAND GROWN HYACINTHS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Exhibition Size— 19 ctm. up .....	\$10.00	\$95.00
First Size— 18-19 ctm. ....	8.75	82.50
Second Size— 17-18 ctm. ....	7.75	72.50
Medium size— 16-17 ctm. ....	6.75	62.50
Smaller Grade— 15-16 ctm. ....	5.75	52.50
Large Miniature— 13-15 ctm. ....	4.50	40.00

We can supply above in the various varieties listed below:

## Single Red and Rose

**Gertrude.** Rosy pink; good forcer.  
**Gigonteo.** Blush pink; good forcer.  
**Lody Derby.** Bright rose-pink; very early.  
**Lo Victoire.** Deep carmine-rose.  
**Marconi.** Bright rose.  
**Queen of the Pinks.** Rosy pink; late forcer.

## Single White

**Lo Grandesse.** Pure white; medium forcer.  
**L'Innocence.** Pure white; early forcer.

## Single Blue

**Bismarck.** Sky-blue; early forcer.  
**Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender-blue.  
**King of the Blues.** Dark blue; late forcer.  
**Queen of the Blues.** Pale azure-blue.

## Single Yellow

**Yellow Hammer.** Pure yellow; early and late forcer.  
**City of Haarlem.** Bright golden yellow; large spike.

## Special Prepared Dutch Hyacinths For Early Forcing

	Per 100	Per 1000
17-18 ctm. ....	\$8.50	\$80.00
15-16 ctm. ....	6.50	60.00
13-15 ctm. ....	4.70	42.00

In the following varieties:

**L'Innocence.** Pure white.  
**Lady Derby.** Bright rose-pink.  
**Bismorck.** Sky-blue.

## Imported French Roman Hyacinths For Early Forcing

	Per 100	Per 1000
White. 12-13 ctm. ....	\$5.50	\$45.00
White. 13-15 ctm. ....	6.50	55.00
White. 15 ctm. up .....	8.00	70.00



Hyacinth, Gertrude.

## Dependable Stocks at Prices in Keeping With the Market~

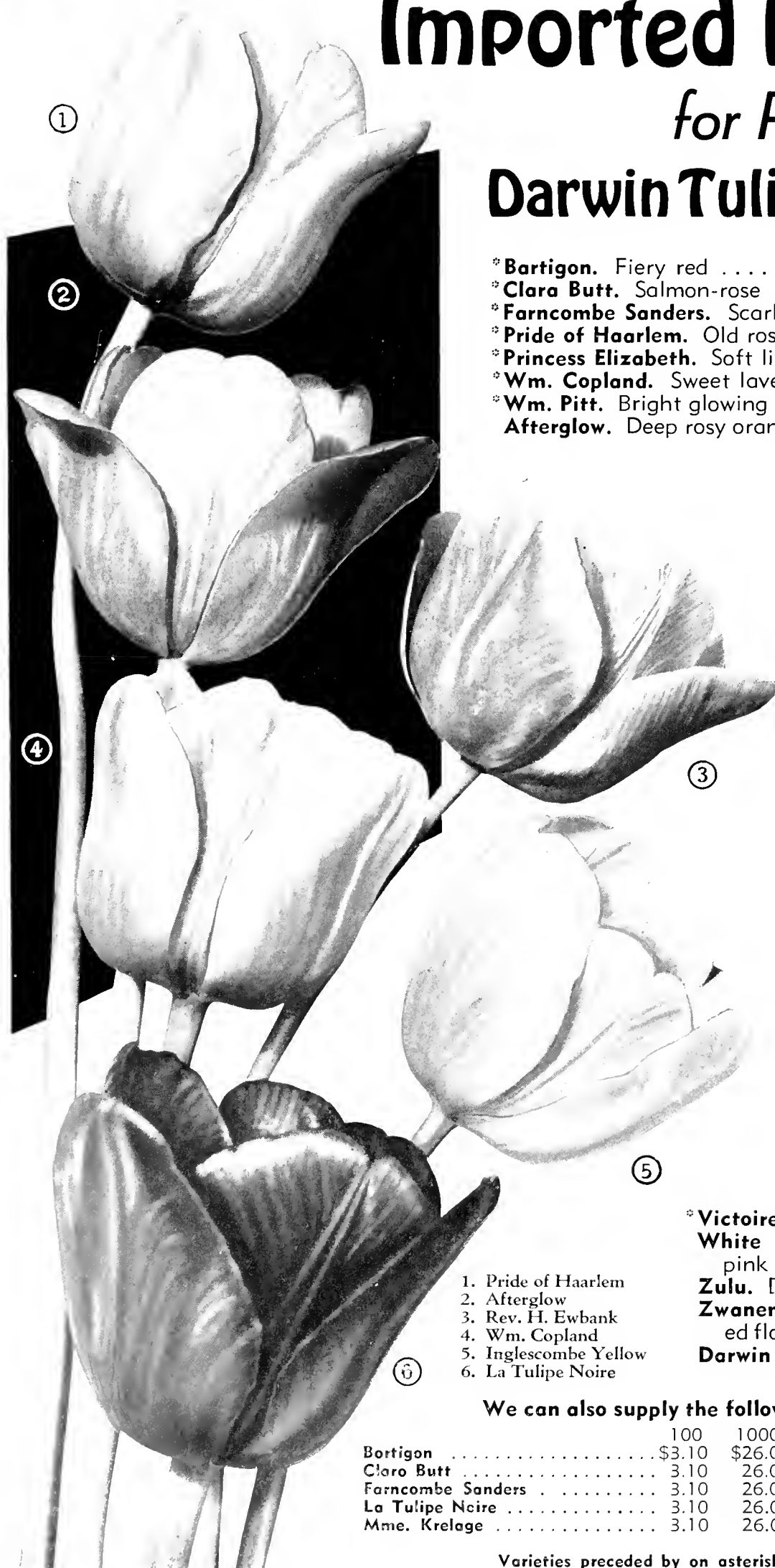
Our prices are quoted f.o.b. New York or Chicago. Ocean freight and duty paid. You know just what bulbs will cost at either of the above named shipping points. No ambiguous charges being added. "We can and will supply you to advantage."



# Imported Dutch Bulbs

## for Forcing or Bedding

### Darwin Tulips • The Cream of the Crop



	100	1000
* <b>Bartigon.</b> Fiery red .....	\$3.50	\$30.00
* <b>Clara Butt.</b> Salmon-rose .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Farncombe Sanders.</b> Scarlet .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> Old rose .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Princess Elizabeth.</b> Soft lilac-rose .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Wm. Copland.</b> Sweet lavender .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Wm. Pitt.</b> Bright glowing scarlet .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Afterglow.</b> Deep rosy orange .....	3.80	33.00
* <b>Allard Pierson.</b> Rich crimson-maroon; early ....	3.60	31.00
<b>Baronne de la Tonnaye.</b> Rose shaded blush ....	3.50	30.00
<b>Bleu Aimable.</b> Bluish heliotrope .....	3.60	31.00
<b>Centenaire.</b> Deep rose, flushed claret .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>City of Haarlem.</b> Vermilion-scarlet .....	4.00	35.00
<b>Dream.</b> Beautiful lilac ..	3.60	31.00
<b>Faust.</b> Purple .....	3.80	33.00
<b>Herodiade.</b> Rosy lilac ...	3.50	30.00
<b>King Harold.</b> Crimson-maroon .....	3.50	30.00
<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> Fine black .....	3.80	33.00
* <b>Le Notre.</b> Rose shaded blush .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Mme. Krelage.</b> Rose-pink. ....	3.50	30.00
<b>Mrs. Potter Palmer.</b> Glowing purple .....	3.60	31.00
<b>Painted Lady.</b> Creamy white .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Philippe de Comines.</b> Velvety purplish maroon..	3.60	31.00
<b>Prince of Wales.</b> Bright red .....	3.60	31.00
* <b>Prof. Rauwenhof.</b> Bright cherry-red .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Rev. H. Ewbank.</b> Heliotrope-lilac .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Roi d'Islande.</b> Deep violet-rose .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Victoire d'Oliveira.</b> Brown-red ....	3.50	30.00
<b>White Queen.</b> White, passing off pink .....	3.60	31.00
<b>Zulu.</b> Dark purplish black .....	3.80	33.00
<b>Zwanenburg.</b> Pure white, well formed flower of large size on tall stems.	4.30	38.00
<b>Darwin Mixed</b> .....	3.30	28.00

1. Pride of Haarlem
2. Afterglow
3. Rev. H. Ewbank
4. Wm. Copland
5. Inglescombe Yellow
6. La Tulipe Noire

We can also supply the following varieties in second size bulbs, 11 ctm.

	100	1000		100	1000
<b>Bortigon</b> .....	\$3.10	\$26.00	<b>Pride of Hoorlem</b> .....	\$3.10	\$26.00
<b>Claro Butt</b> .....	3.10	26.00	<b>Princess Elizabeth</b> .....	3.10	26.00
<b>Farncombe Sanders</b> ..	3.10	26.00	<b>Wm. Copland</b> .....	3.10	26.00
<b>La Tulipe Noire</b> .....	3.10	26.00	<b>Wm. Pitt</b> .....	3.10	26.00
<b>Mme. Krelage</b> .....	3.10	26.00	<b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> .....	3.10	26.00

Varieties preceded by an asterisk (\*) are recommended for forcing.



## Single Early Tulips

	100	1000
<b>Belle Alliance.</b> Early scarlet .....	\$3.50	\$30.00
* <b>Brilliant Star.</b> Vermilion-scarlet; early forcer .....	3.70	32.00
<b>Chrysolora.</b> Pure yellow .....	3.70	32.00
* <b>Couleur Cardinal.</b> Velvety crimson-scarlet forcer ..	3.70	32.00
<b>Cramoisi Brilliant.</b> Deep crimson-scarlet .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>De Wet.</b> Beautiful golden orange and red .....	3.80	33.00
* <b>Flamingo.</b> Brilliant rosy carmine .....	3.60	31.00
* <b>Fred Moore.</b> Deep orange .....	3.60	31.00
* <b>Ibis.</b> Deep brilliant pink .....	3.60	31.00
<b>Keizerskroon.</b> Scarlet-red with broad yellow margin.	3.80	33.00
* <b>King of the Yellows.</b> Pure deep yellow .....	3.70	32.00
* <b>La Reine.</b> White shoded rose .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Lo Reine Maximus.</b> White bordered rose .....	3.80	33.00
* <b>Mon Tresor.</b> Fine pure yellow .....	4.00	35.00
* <b>Prince of Austria.</b> Fine orange-red .....	3.60	31.00
* <b>Proserpine.</b> Rich sotiny carmine-rose .....	3.70	32.00
* <b>Prosperity.</b> Rose-pink .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Rising Sun.</b> Deep golden yellow .....	3.80	33.00
<b>Rose Gris-de-lin.</b> Delicote rose .....	3.50	30.00
* <b>Rose Le Reine.</b> Deep cormine-rose .....	3.60	31.00
* <b>Rase Luisante.</b> Fine deep brilliant rose .....	3.80	33.00
<b>Thomas Moore.</b> Terro cotta .....	3.60	31.00
* <b>Vermilion Brilliant.</b> Dazzling vermilion-scorlet ...	3.60	31.00
<b>White Hawk.</b> Pure white; early .....	3.80	33.00
* <b>Yellow Prince.</b> Yellow; sweet scented .....	3.70	32.00
<b>Single Early Mixed</b> .....	3.40	29.00

## Double Early Tulips

	100	1000
<b>Boule de Neige.</b> Large, pure white .....	\$3.90	\$34.00
* <b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Yellow, shaded orange .....	3.90	34.00
<b>Electra.</b> Rosy violet-red .....	3.60	31.00
<b>Imperator Rubrorum.</b> Scarlet .....	3.60	31.00
* <b>Mr. Von der Hoef.</b> Pure yellow .....	3.70	32.00
* <b>Murillo.</b> White shoded rose .....	3.60	31.00
* <b>Peach Blossom.</b> Soft rosy pink .....	3.70	32.00
<b>Rubra Moxima.</b> Deep vermilion-crimson .....	3.70	32.00
<b>Schoonoord.</b> Pure white .....	3.90	34.00
<b>Tearose.</b> Pole yellow .....	3.60	31.00
* <b>Toreador.</b> Bright scarlet .....	3.90	34.00
<b>Tournesol R. &amp; Y.</b> Red, yellow bordered .....	3.90	34.00
* <b>Vuurboek.</b> Fiery orange-scorlet .....	3.70	32.00
<b>Double Early Mixed</b> .....	3.40	29.00

## Single Late Tulips

	100	1000
<b>Argo.</b> Large yellow, spotted red .....	\$3.80	\$33.00
<b>Bouton d'Or.</b> Bright yellow; tall grower .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Dido.</b> Orange-rose, margined bright orange-yellow; large flower .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> Rosy heliotrope .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Gesneriana Lutea.</b> Fine golden yellow .....	3.60	31.00
<b>Gesneriana Spathulata.</b> True rich crimson-scarlet ..	4.30	38.00
<b>Inglescombe Pink.</b> Delicate rose-pink .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Inglescombe Yellow.</b> Glossy canary-yellow .....	3.50	30.00
<b>John Ruskin.</b> Apricot-rose, mauve shading .....	3.70	32.00
<b>Maiden's Blush (Picotee).</b> White, margined cor- mine-rose .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Moonlight.</b> Large, pole yellow .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Mrs. Moon.</b> Very deep yellow .....	3.70	32.00
<b>Sirene.</b> Rich cerise-pink .....	3.50	30.00
<b>The Fawn.</b> Rosy fawn color .....	3.50	30.00
<b>Single Late Mixed</b> .....	3.20	27.00

## Breeder Tulips

	100	1000
<b>Bronze Queen.</b> Buff, tinged apricot .....	\$3.60	\$31.00
<b>Cardinal Manning.</b> A curious blend of mauve ond rose .....	3.80	33.00
* <b>Don Pedro.</b> Dull brown .....	4.00	35.00
<b>Jaune d'Oeuf.</b> Rose-lilac broadly edged yellow ...	3.80	33.00
<b>Louis XIV.</b> Purple flushed golden bronze .....	3.80	33.00
<b>Lucifer.</b> Reddish orange .....	4.30	38.00
* <b>Panorama.</b> Terra cotta and bronze .....	3.60	31.00
<b>Yellow Perfection.</b> Bronze-yellow .....	3.80	33.00
<b>Breeders Mixed</b> .....	3.50	30.00

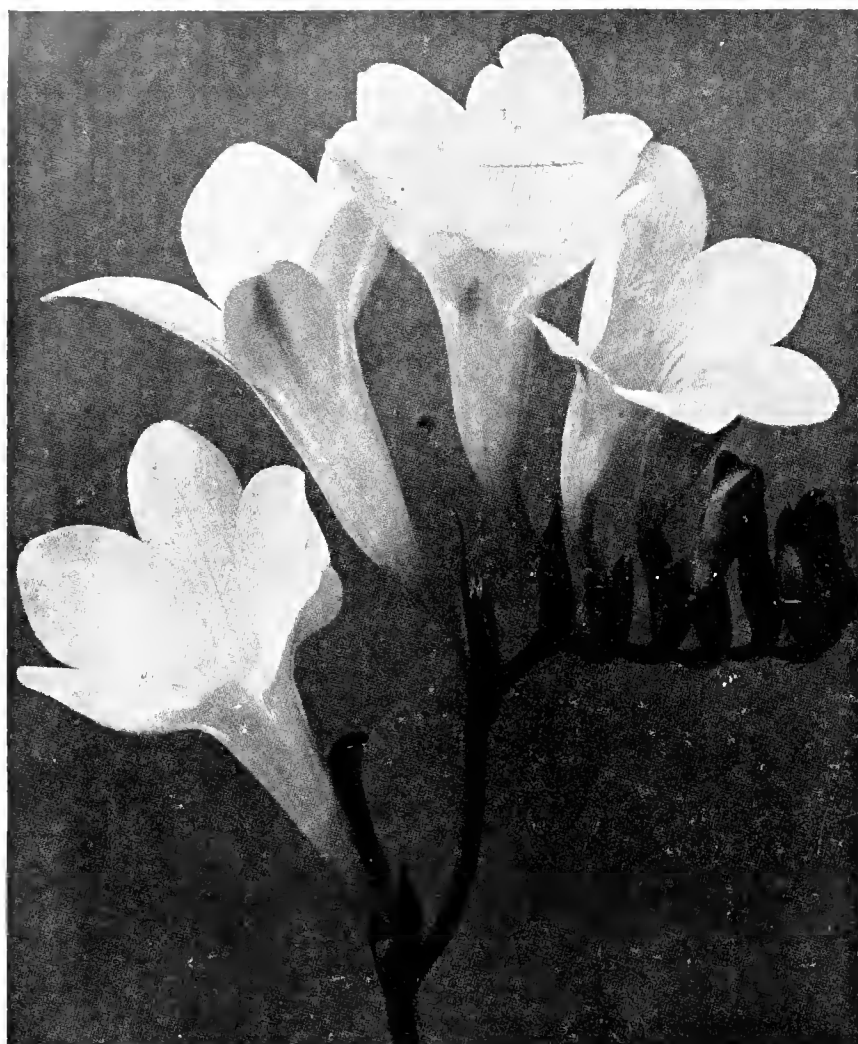
## Parrot Tulips

	100	1000
<b>Fantasy.</b> A lovely soft rose with green streaks, in- side salmon-rose .....	\$6.50	\$60.00
<b>Parrot Named.</b> Our selection .....	3.70	32.00
<b>Sundew.</b> Red. Very fine; curved on the edges ....	\$3.70	\$32.00
<b>Parrot Mixed</b> .....	3.50	30.00

(\*) Recommended for forcing.







Freesias, A. B. C. Imp. "Purity Superflora."

## Freesias

	1/2"-5/8"		5/8"-3/4"		3/4"-7/8"		7/8" and up	
	100	1000	100	1000	100	1000	100	1000
<b>GOLDEN DAFFODIL</b> .....	\$0.75	\$ 6.00	\$1.60	\$11.00	\$2.10	\$16.00	\$2.70	\$22.00
<b>GOLDEN TREASURE.</b> Yellow with lavender markings .....	.75	6.00	1.60	11.00	2.10	16.00	2.70	22.00
<b>PURITY</b> .....	1.00	6.50	1.50	11.00	2.00	15.00		
<b>PURITY, IMP. SUPERFLORA</b> .....	.75	7.50	1.60	12.00	2.10	16.00		
<b>WISTERIA.</b> Blue .....	.90	8.00	1.70	12.00	2.10	16.00	2.50	20.00
<b>ELDER'S GIANT WHITE</b> .....	2.00	15.00	2.75	22.50	4.50	40.00		
<b>PINK BEAUTY.</b> Rose-pink .....	1.80	13.00	2.00	15.00	2.40	19.00	3.30	28.00
<b>APOTHEOSE.</b> Large flowers, beautiful shade of pink and lavender, very strong stem .....	2.00	15.00	2.50	20.00	3.00	25.00		
<b>WHITE CHIEF.</b> The new giant White .....	1.50	12.00						
<b>SUNSET.</b> Flame-orange .....	2.00	15.00	2.50	20.00	3.00	25.00		
<b>AURORA.</b> Orange .....	1.80	13.00	2.00	15.00	2.40	19.00		
<b>MRS. MARC PETERS.</b> Deep rose-salmon .....	1.80	13.00	2.00	15.00	2.40	19.00	3.30	28.00
<b>CARRIE BUDAU.</b> Lovender-pink .....	1.80	13.00	2.00	15.00	2.40	19.00		
<b>MISS BLANCH BLUE.</b> Elder's new blue Freesia .....	2.50	20.00						
<b>MIA MARVIN.</b> Gigantic canary-yellow, blotch of deep orange on lower lip .....	3.30	28.00	3.70	32.00	4.00	35.00		
<b>CAROL.</b> Burnt orange .....	3.30	28.00	3.70	32.00	4.00	35.00		
<b>CALIFORNIA.</b> Pure yellow, large flower .....	1.60	11.00	1.80	13.00	2.30	18.00		
<b>YELLOW PRINCE.</b> Dark yellow, early or late .....	1.80	13.00	2.00	15.00	2.50	20.00		
<b>CARMENCITA.</b> Light chocolate colored .....	1.80	13.00	2.00	15.00	2.50	20.00		

## Iris, Dutch

	6-7 ctm.		7-8 ctm.		8-9 ctm.		9-10 ctm.		10 ctm. and up	
	100	1000	100	1000	100	1000	100	1000	100	1000
<b>IMPERATOR.</b> Brilliant blue, extra early .....	\$1.70	\$12.00	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$3.20	\$27.00				
<b>YELLOW QUEEN.</b> Excellent variety of uniform yellow .....	2.50	20.00	3.50	30.00						
<b>WEDGEWOOD.</b> Even Wedgewood blue, large flowers .....					4.00	35.00	5.50	50.00	6.50	60.00
<b>POGGENBEEK.</b> Brilliant blue, early .....	2.00	14.00	2.50	20.00	3.50	30.00				
<b>WHITE EXCELSIOR.</b> Extra large, white .....	2.00	14.00	2.50	20.00	3.50	30.00				

## Iris, Spanish

	5-6 ctm.		6-7 ctm.	
	100	1000	100	1000
<b>CAJANUS.</b> Canary-yellow .....	\$2.30	\$18.00	\$3.50	\$30.00
<b>KING OF BLUES.</b> Deep purplish blue .....	2.00	14.00	3.00	25.00
<b>KING OF WHITES.</b> Pure white .....	2.00	14.00	3.00	25.00
<b>KING OF YELLOWS.</b> Fine golden yellow .....	2.00	14.00	3.00	25.00

## Amaryllis

Giant American Hybrids—Vast Range of Colors.

	100	1000
2-2 1/2 inches .....	\$13.50	\$125.00
2 1/2-3 inches .....	17.50	165.00
3-3 1/2 inches .....	25.00	235.00
3 1/2 inches and up .....	35.00	325.00

## Anemone

	100	1000
<b>DE CAEN.</b> 1 year, No. 1 .....	\$2.25	\$17.50
<b>GIANT ST. BRIGID.</b> 1 year, No. 1 .....	3.00	25.00

## Chionodoxa

	100	1000
<b>LUCILIAE</b> (Glory-of-the-Snow). Blue with pure white center. .....	\$2.00	\$15.00

## Grocus

	100	1000
<b>BARON VON BRUNOW.</b> Deep purple .....	\$2.00	\$15.00
<b>KING OF THE BLUES.</b> Purple .....	2.00	15.00
<b>MAMMOTH YELLOW</b> .....	2.00	15.00
<b>PALLAS.</b> White ground, fine light lilac stripes .....	2.00	15.00
<b>SIR WALTER SCOTT.</b> White, striped pale lilac .....	2.00	15.00
<b>MONT BLANC.</b> Pure white .....	2.00	15.00
<b>KING OF WHITES.</b> Extra white .....	2.00	15.00
<b>BLUE AND PURPLE SHADES</b> .....	1.80	13.00
<b>STRIPED SHADES</b> .....	1.80	13.00
<b>WHITE SHADES</b> .....	1.80	13.00
<b>YELLOW SHADES</b> .....	1.80	13.00

## Montbretia

With all confidence we recommend the following really excellent Montbretias:

	100	1000
<b>AURANTIACA.</b> Deep golden yellow .....	\$4.00	\$35.00
<b>CALIFORNIA.</b> Beautiful deep golden yellow, free flowering ..	4.00	35.00
<b>FIRE KING.</b> Large flowers of glowing scarlet-red .....	4.00	35.00
<b>GEORGE DAVISON.</b> Lovely pale orange-yellow flowers, widely expanded .....	4.00	35.00
<b>TALISMAN.</b> Vermilion-red, throat spotted purple .....	4.00	35.00

## Gladiolus Tristis

	100	1000
Gladiolus lily-like, very fragrant. Culture the same as Freesias. Stems 30-48 inches long. Wonderful for baskets and floral pieces .....	\$5.50	\$50.00

## Gloxinias

(Ready in January)

Exceptional for pot plants. Large blooming bulbs. Separate colors.

1-1 1/2 inches .....	} Prices on application
1 1/2-1 3/4 inches .....	
2 inches and up .....	

## Leucocoryne Ixioides Odorata

	100
<b>GLORY OF THE SUN.</b> Flowers sweet scented and will keep for 2 weeks or more. Beautiful lavender-blue, throat white shaded. .....	\$10.00

## Muscari

	100	1000
<b>HEAVENLY BLUE</b> (Grape Hyacinth). Light blue .....	\$2.00	\$15.00

## Ornithogalum Arabicum

"Star of Bethlehem"

	100	1000
2 inches .....	\$4.00	\$35.00

## Ranunculus

	100	1000
<b>TECOLOTE GIANT MIXED.</b> 1 year, No. 1 bulbs .....	\$2.25	\$17.50

## Scilla

	100	1000
<b>SIBIRICA.</b> Blue. Large bulb .....	\$2.70	\$22.00
<b>SPRING BEAUTY.</b> The largest of all Scillas .....	4.00	35.00

## Snowdrops

	100	1000
<b>SNOWDROPS, SINGLE</b> .....	\$2.50	\$20.00
<b>SNOWDROPS, DOUBLE</b> .....	3.10	26.00





Texas-Grown Paper-White Narcissus Bulbs in Bloom in Cincinnati Greenhouse.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS "TRUE BELGIAN STRAIN"

(Ready in January)

For pot plants and bedding.

**Tuberous-Rooted, Single.** Large blooming bulbs. Scarlet-pink, rose, crimson, yellow, orange, salmon, white.

1"-1 1/2"	} Prices an application
1 1/2"-1 3/4"	
2", scarce	

**Tuberous-Rooted, Double.** Large blooming bulbs. Crimson, scarlet, yellow, salmon, white, pink.

1"-1 1/2"	} Prices an application
1 1/2"-1 3/4"	
2", scarce	

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS "TRUE BRAZILIAN TYPE"

(Ready in January)

There are no finer colored foliage plants for summer use; splendid for the conservatory and equally good for porch boxes outdoors in shaded places. The stock offered is grown for us by the leading specialist in this line and represents only the choicest highly colored varieties.

Separate Named Varieties	} Prices an application
Named Varieties Mixed	

## SPIRAEA (Astilbe Clumps)

The old time favorite pot plant for Easter and Mother's Day blooming. Pink and white varieties in best named sorts.

**Note!** It is important that roots be frozen before potting. Grow 90 days for Easter flowering, grow 75 days for Mother's Day flowering.

Per doz. ....\$3.75 Per 100 ....\$27.50

## POLYANTHA, OR "BABY" ROSES XXX FORCING GRADE

**Triomphe Orleans.** Blooms freely in trusses. Color brilliant cherry-red. A great favorite with pot plant growers for Easter and Mother's Day blooming.

**Mme. Levassieur.** Light crimson flowers in clusters and likewise much in demand for pot plants for Easter and Mother's Day sales.

Prices of above:

Per 100 ....\$28.00 Per 1000 ....\$260.00  
25 at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

## CLIMBING ROSES XXX FORCING GRADE

**Darathy Perkins.** Shell-pink.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.**

**Marie Gauchalt.** Brilliant light red and salmon-pink, etc.

Price an application.

## NARCISSUS

PAPER-WHITE

TEXAS GROWN (Short Crop)

Due to an abnormal early demand for large size bulbs we can now only offer—

12 1/2 ctm. size, price .....\$12.00 per 1000  
(Supply of larger sizes exhausted for this season).

## NARCISSUS

PAPER-WHITE

FLORIDA GROWN (Limited Crop)

We have engaged bulbs from two of the largest Florida growers and offer the following sizes while they last.

	Per 1000
12 ctm. ....	\$ 9.50
13 ctm. ....	14.00
14 ctm. ....	16.00
15 ctm. ....	18.00

## NARCISSUS

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR

Sa-Called Yellow Paper-White.

TEXAS GROWN

	Per 100	Per 1000
14 to 15 ctm. ....	\$4.50	\$40.00
15 to 16 ctm. ....	5.50	50.00
16 to 17 ctm. ....	6.50	60.00

## PEARL CHIPS

White or Colored

Used for bulb bowls, aquariums, plants, Japanese Gardens, etc. Brightly polished.

1-lb. Boxes:	f.o.b. New York	f.a.b. Chicago
White— Per 100 boxes ...	\$7.50	\$6.00
Mixed Colors— Per 100 boxes ...	7.50	6.00
<b>In Bulk:</b>		
White— Per 100 lbs. ....	5.00	3.00
Mixed Colors— Per 100 lbs. ....	6.00	3.50
25 lbs. at the 100 price.		

## CALLA AETHIOPICA

(WHITE CALLA)

Cured in the growing field and fully dried before shipment, thus insuring bulbs that are in prime condition.

	Per 100	Per 1000
1 1/4"-1 1/2" diam. ....	\$ 4.50	\$ 40.00
1 1/2"-1 3/4" diam. ....	8.50	80.00
1 3/4"- 2" diam. ....	13.00	125.00
2"-2 1/2" diam. ....	17.00	165.00

## CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

(YELLOW CALLA)

Provides a most desirable pot plant and as well of much value as a cut flower.

	Per 100	Per 1000
1 3/4"-2" diam. ....	\$ 7.00	\$ 65.00
2"-2 1/2" diam. ....	11.00	100.00
2 1/2"-3" diam. ....	16.00	150.00
3" and up diam. ....	19.50	185.00

## CALLA GODFREY

(WHITE CALLA)

Produces somewhat smaller flowers than that of "Aethiopica." Excellent for pot plants or cutting.

	Per 100	Per 1000
1"-1 1/4" diam. ....	\$ 5.50	\$ 50.00
1 1/4"-1 1/2" diam. ....	8.00	75.00
1 1/2"-1 3/4" diam. ....	13.00	120.00
1 3/4" and up diam. ....	17.00	160.00



## Narcissi

### NORTHWEST-GROWN DAFFODIL BULBS

#### *American Bulb Company's Superior Grade and Quality*

Samples of bulbs received from Oregon and Washington recently are evidence that our growers have a good crop of fine, healthy, large size bulbs, and the bulbs show every assurance of giving good forcing results.

	100	1000
<b>King Alfred.</b> Golden yellow; very large frilled flowers.		
D. N., M. B., extra No. 1, 22 ctm. and up .....	\$8.50	\$78.00
D. N., Selected No. 1, 18 ctm. and up .....	7.50	69.00
R. B., Selected No. 2, 15 ctm. and up .....	6.10	56.00
<b>Golden Spur.</b> Golden yellow; early; fine forcer.		
D. N., No. 1, 16 ctm. and up .....	4.75	41.50
<b>Victorio.</b> Yellow trumpet, creamy white perianth.		
D. N., No. 1, 16 ctm. and up .....	5.50	50.00
<b>Sir Watkin.</b> Incomparable sulphur petals, deep yellow cup.		
D. N., No. 1, 18 ctm. and up .....	4.70	42.00
<b>Glory of Sossenheim.</b> Enlarged Victoria Bicolor.		
D. N., No. 1, 17 ctm. and up .....	5.50	50.00
<b>Von Sion.</b> (Double). Golden yellow.		
D. N., No. 1, 16 ctm. and up .....	5.50	48.50
<b>Lourens Koster.</b> Poetaz. Pure white perianth, orange-yellow cup.		
D. N., No. 1, 16 ctm. and up .....	4.50	40.00
R. B., Selected, No. 1, 12 ctm. and up .....	3.85	33.50
<b>Emperor.</b> Primrose perianth; deep yellow trumpet.		
D. N., No. 1, 17 ctm. and up .....	5.25	46.50
<b>Spring Glory.</b> Early. White petals, long chrome-yellow trumpet.		
D. N., No. 1, 17 ctm. and up .....	5.50	50.00
<b>Tresserve.</b> Large yellow trumpet; yellow perianth.		
D. N., No. 1, 18 ctm. and up .....	6.00	55.00
<b>Van Waveren's Giant.</b> Large bicolor; very popular.		
D. N., No. 1, 18 ctm. and up .....	8.25	75.50
<b>Minister Tolmo.</b> Large golden yellow, yellow trumpet.		
D. N., No. 1, 16 ctm. and up .....	6.00	55.00
<b>Poeticus</b> (Pheasant's Eye).		
D. N., M. B., extra No. 1 .....	3.50	30.00
R. B., Selected No. 1 .....	3.00	25.00

## Narcissi

### Texas Grown for Early Flowering

	100	1000
<b>Lourens Koster.</b> Poetaz. Pure white perianth, orange-yellow cup.	\$4.00	\$35.00
<b>Horace.</b> Poeticus. Pure white with red eye.	4.50	40.00
<b>Campernelle</b> (Jonquils).	4.00	35.00

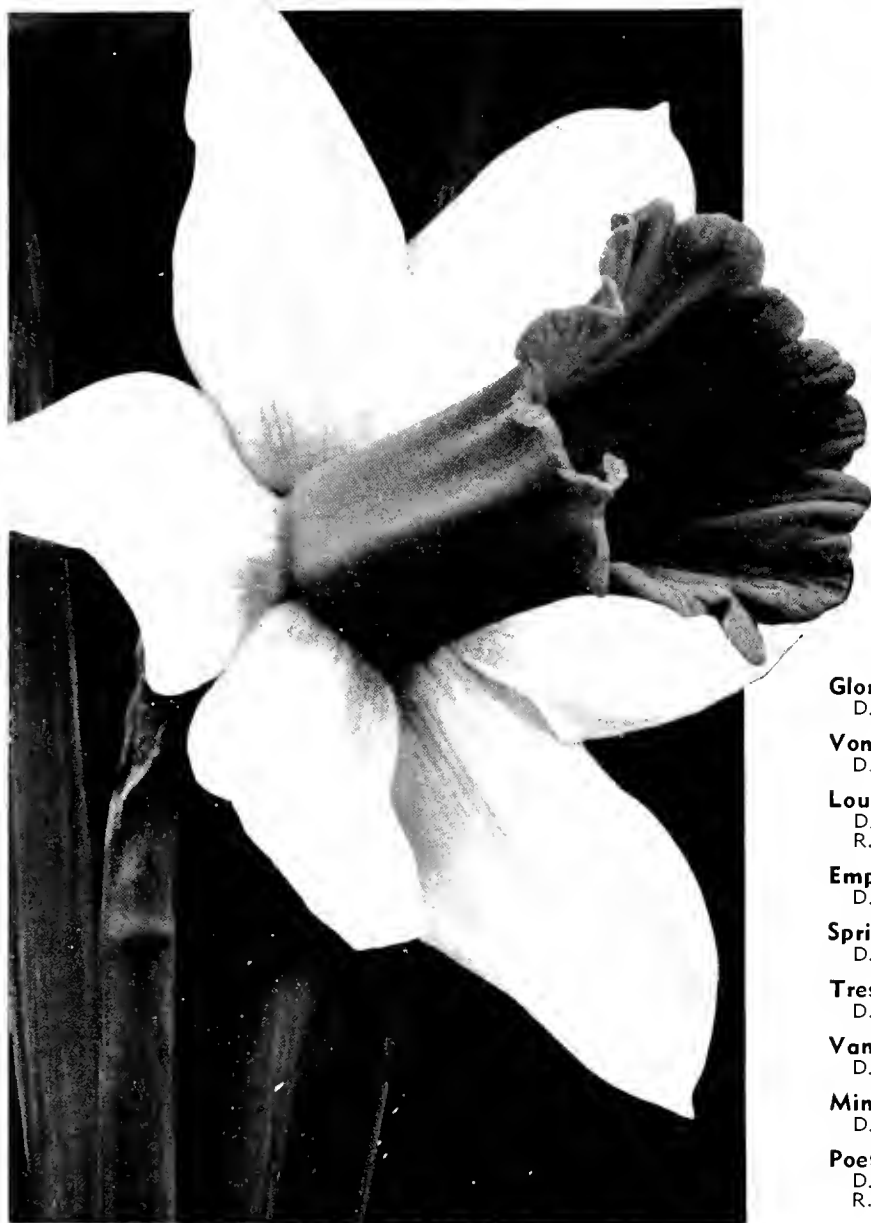
Our representative from Chicago visited the growing establishments of the Northwest during the blooming season to determine the healthiness of the bulbs while the bulbs were in growth and flower. This examination is imperative at this season of the year. We safeguard our customers with our own expert examination. Our confidence in our supplies, their reputation in their community and their fairness in their dealings enable us to offer you assurance that no bulbs leave the West Coast in any way superior to the quality you receive through us.

**IMPORTANT! GUARANTEED!!** Every bulb shipped to us that we reship to you is a guarantee that no flowers have been cut at any time for market or otherwise. For years we have tried, and through the assistance of many of our customers, have appealed to the Narcissus growers of America not to cut flowers to enter in competition with the florists who buy bulbs to force in the greenhouse.

First—it deteriorates the forcing quality of the bulb. Second—it deteriorates the reproducing quality of the bulb by weakening the stock. Third—it affects the market and enters seriously into competition with the greenhouse bulb forcer.

We are on record to the West Coast growers to embody in their code that no cut flowers are to be shipped to the eastern markets by bulb growers signing the Growers' Agreement Code. We are glad to inform you that 98 per cent of the bulb growers do not cut or ship flowers to the market.

Customers desiring extra large bulbs, those handling private estate trade, can secure from us a limited quantity of **King Alfred** measuring 25 ctm. and up. **Four and five flowers are not uncommon in our extra size King Alfred.**





# A. B. C. Lily Headquarters

The fact that we have consistently supplied from year to year and for many seasons past, numerous of the largest Lily growers in this country and Canada, is indicative, we believe, that A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality Lily Bulbs have obtained an enviable reputation amongst the trade. Our extensive purchases of this line enable us to control the output of one of the oldest and most reliable shippers in Japan, which assures us the "cream of the crop." Our customers have the assurance, when placing orders with us, of receiving first quality, healthy stock, uniform strain and grading.

We know the locality where all our Lilies are grown and our long and extensive experience in handling same enables us to eliminate strains and types that do not give satisfactory results.

The new 1935 crop will soon be in our possession. As prices have not been established on some kinds at the time of going to press, we will appreciate receiving a list of your Lily requirements for the coming season, and we will be glad to quote our most favorable prices.

## LILIUM HARRISI (Bermuda Grown)

	100	Case
6"- 7". 335 to case	\$ 8.00	\$23.00
7"- 9". 200 to case	12.50	23.00
9"-11". 100 to case		23.00
11"-13". 50 to case		23.00

## LILIUM GIGANTEUM

Southern and Northern Grown.

6"- 8". 400 to case	} Write for prices.
7"- 9". 300 to case	
8"-10". 225 to case	
9"-10". 200 to case	

## LILIUM CANDIDUM

Imported French Grown.

	100	1000
20-22 ctm.	\$ 7.00	\$65.00
22-24 ctm.	8.50	80.00
24-26 ctm.	11.00	100.00
26-28 ctm.	13.00	120.00
28-30 ctm.	15.00	140.00
30 ctm. and up	19.00	180.00



A. B. C. Improved "Erozu."

## A. B. C. IMPROVED LILIUM "ERABU"

(Illustrated Above)

The Most Valuable Florists' Lily Introduced to the Trade in the Past Twenty-five Years. (Delivery Fall, 1935).

Each case of A. B. C. "Erabu" Lilies contains government certificate, insuring you of trueness of type and healthfulness of bulbs. "Erabu" is particularly recommended to growers who are required to carry Lily plants under comparatively cool temperature for Easter bloom. Recommended for planting in the South where heat control does not always obtain.

True strain.

6"- 8". 400 to case	} Write for prices.
7"- 9". 300 to case	
8"-10". 225 to case	
9"-10". 200 to case	



House of A. B. C. Lilium Giganteum Grown for Easter by Mr. Phillips Rolond, Revere, Mass. Under observation by Mr. J. J. Karins, Manager of A. B. C., New York.

## LILY-OF-THE- VALLEY PIPS

Re-selected Exhibition  
German Pips

Per 100	\$ 4.50
250 for	11.00
500 for	20.00
1000 for	38.00

Valley Pips from cold storage  
For immediate delivery.

## LILY-OF-THE- VALLEY CLUMPS

For Garden Culture.

Per doz.	\$ 3.00
Per 100	20.00

Year After Year A. B. C. Lilies Are Found Dependable





We are Headquarters for the Following Lilies:

Please write for prices on those varieties not quoted.

## Lilium Rubrum (Magnificum)

7"- 9"	220 to case	9"-11"	130 to case
8"- 9"	200 to case	10"-11"	120 to case
8"-10"	170 to case	11"-13"	90 to case
9"-10"	150 to case		

## Lilium Speciosum Album

7"-9"	220 to case	8"-10"	170 to case
8"-9"	200 to case	9"-10"	150 to case

## Lilium Tigrinum Splendens (Single)

7"- 9"	220 to case	9"-10"	150 to case
8"- 9"	200 to case	10"-11"	120 to case
8"-10"	170 to case	11"-13"	90 to case

## Lilium Auratum Platyphyllum

7"- 9"	200 to case	9"-10"	120 to case
8"- 9"	170 to case	10"-11"	90 to case
8"-10"	150 to case		

## Lilium Auratum (Gold Banded)

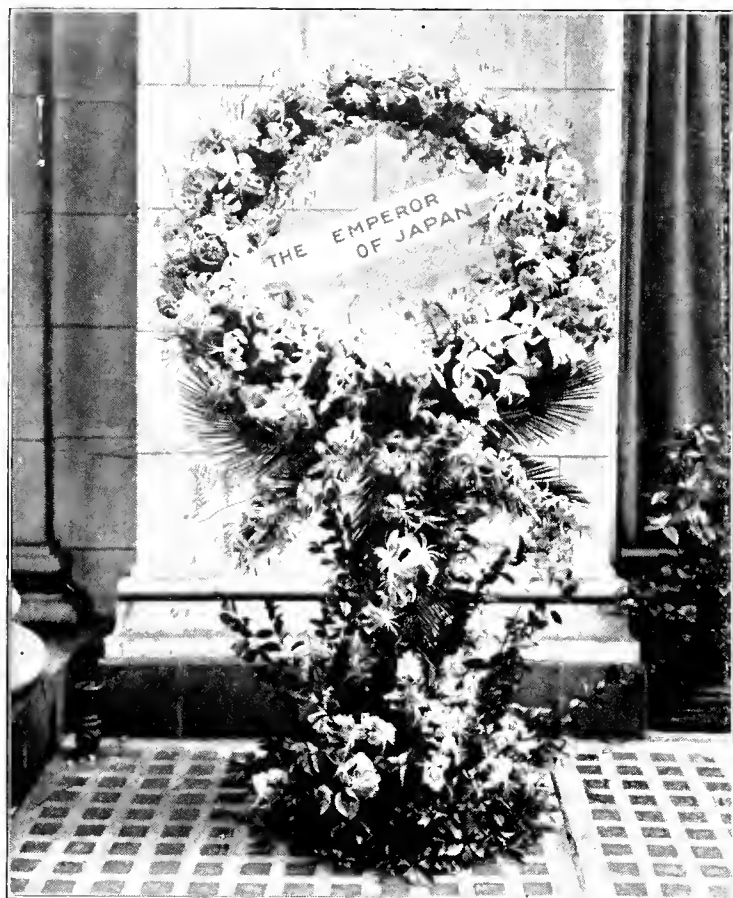
7"- 9"	200 to case	9"-10"	120 to case
8"- 9"	170 to case	10"-11"	90 to case
8"-10"	150 to case	11"-13"	70 to case

## Lilium Henryi

7"-9"	220 to case	9"-10"	150 to case
8"-9"	200 to case	10"-11"	120 to case

## Lilium Regale (True Northern Grown)

	100	1000		100	1000
5"- 6"	\$6.00	\$55.00	9" 10"	17.50	165.00
6"- 7"	7.50	70.00	10"-11"	22.50	215.00
7"- 8"	9.50	90.00	11"-12"	30.00	290.00
8"- 9"	12.50	110.00			



### "THE ARISTOCRAT OF LILIES"

Standing Wreath Composed of Orchids and Lilium Rubrum (Magnificum). "Oriental Orchids." There is no Lily that lends itself so gracefully to floral work of all kinds. Has a particular charm all of its own. Easily grown. Photograph by courtesy of J. H. Small and Sons, Washington, D. C. and New York, N. Y.

## Various Lilies

Japanese, American  
and English  
Novellies

- Batemanniae.** Salmon-red.
- Canadense.** Yellow.
- Davuricum.** Rich orange, flushed red and spotted black.
- Elegans.** Red.
- Elegans.** Dark velvety red.
- Elegans.** Cherry-red.
- Elegans.** Orange.
- Elegans Ogan.** Golden yellow.
- Elegans, Mixed.**
- Hansani.** Bright orange-yellow.
- Krameri.** Pink-flowered.
- Rubellum.** Rose-pink with yellow anthers.
- Superbum.** Orange-crimson.
- Tenuifolium.** Red.
- Tigrinum fl. pl.** Double.
- Umbellatum Erectum.** Red flushed orange.



Packing Lilies for American Bulb Co., Chicago and New York; Our Mr. A. Miller is Shown in the Picture With Mr. Arai, the Noted Lily Grower

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A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY

# GLADIOLUS

Annual Production of Approximately Fifteen  
Million Bulbs

We are Prepared to Quote  
**Northern Grown Well Cured Bulbs**

of the desirable newer kinds as well as the good commercial sorts, especially those varieties adaptable to early planting for cut flowers. Please contact with us about your Gladiolus needs. We are in a position second to none to **Qualify Your Wants in This Line.**

**"Picardy"**  
(Illustrated Opposite)

Has proved to be the most outstanding cut flower Gladiolus introduced in the past decade. This very worthwhile variety has created no end of unusually favorable comment at the recent Chicago "Century of Progress," likewise with the retail cut flower trade in general. Exceptional for under glass as well as outdoor culture.



Gladiolus, "Picardy."

## Seasonable Flower Seeds

### SNAPDRAGONS

*Winter Flowering*

**Proven Sorts for the Florist  
Grower**

**IMPORTANT!** All Snapdragon Seed which we supply for under-glass production has been produced in greenhouses, is true to name and obtains full strength. We cannot recommend for greenhouse planting seed that has been harvested from outdoor cultures, as we have found such not infrequently to be of doubtful quality insofar as cut-flower production is concerned.

	Trade Pkt.	3 Tr. Pkts.	5 Tr. Pkts.
Allman's Pink. Silvery rose-pink .....	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$6.50
*Afterglow. Deep golden orange .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
*Bertha Baur. The only early lavender .....	2.00	5.00	
*Burgundy Beauty. Rich coppery red .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
*Ceylon Court. Standard earliest yellow .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
Cheviot Maid. Original strain. ....	1.00	2.50	3.50

	Trade Pkt.	3 Tr. Pkts.	5 Tr. Pkts.
Cheviot Maid. Yoder Strain ..	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$3.50
*Cheviot Maid Supreme. Best; fairly deep rose; extra early flowering .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
*Coate's Yellow Perfection. Finest deep yellow; medium early .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
Golden Pink Queen. As named ..	1.00	2.50	3.50
*Indian Summer. Velvety bronze-copper .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
*Improved Terry's Surprise. Rose shaded orange .....	2.00	5.00	
Jennie Schneider. Light rose..	1.00	2.50	3.50
Judd's Light Pink .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
Judd's Dark Pink .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
Kirkwood Beauty. (New) ..	1.50	4.00	6.50
Louro. Deep rose .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
Lemon Beauty. Lemon-yellow ..	2.00	5.00	7.50
Lucky Strike. The best white medium early .....	1.50	4.00	6.50
Mrs. W. W. Thomson .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
*New Cincinnati. Finest light rose. Extra large flowered, medium early .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
New Dawn. Golden orange ..	1.00	2.50	3.50
New Deal. Large coppery yellow. Extra early. Excellent. ....	1.50	4.00	6.50
Nicholson Yellow .....	1.50	4.00	6.50
Philadelphia Pink .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
Rodiance. Deep pink .....	1.50	4.00	6.50
Roman Gold. Bright coppery yellow .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
*Rose Queen. Very fine deep rose; medium early .....	1.00	2.50	3.50

	Trade Pkt.	3 Tr. Pkts.	5 Tr. Pkts.
Sonny. Light pink .....	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$6.50
Sunburst Improved. As named ..	1.00	2.50	3.50
Sunshine Yellow .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
*Sun-Ton. Orange tan extra early .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
Terry's Surprise. Golden orange shaded rose; medium early. ....	1.00	2.50	3.50
Velvet Beauty. American Beauty red .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
White Rock. Standard white tall .....	.50	1.25	
*White Prosperity .....	2.00	5.00	
Winter Helen. Improved Helen. ....	1.00	2.50	3.50
*Winter King. Good pink .....	1.00	2.50	3.50
Greenhouse Varieties Mixed. All winter-flowering .....	.75	2.00	

NOTE: Varieties marked thus \* are especially recommended.—A. B. C.

**1935 New Early-Flowering Kinds  
That Suggest Much Merit**

	Tr. Pkt.	3 Pkts.
Doybreak. Pink. } Breitmeyer	\$2.00	\$5.00
Sunset. Bronze. } Novelties	2.00	5.00
Captor. Pure white. } Novelties	2.00	5.00
Celestial (Witterstaetter). A rich yellow color, large flowers .....	2.00	5.00
Morion, White. } Schumann	2.00	5.00
Morion, Golden. } Novelties	2.00	5.00
Royal Gold. } Novelties	2.00	5.00
Yellow Cheviot Maid (Volz) .....	2.00	5.00
White Cheviot Maid (Yoder) .....	2.00	5.00

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Flower Seeds



# Re-selected CYCLAMEN Seed

## True Ferd. Fischer's Giant-Flowering Strain

Ferd. Fischer, famous the world over for his high pedigreed Cyclamen strains, for more than 30 years has furnished many of the exclusive growers of the world. Mr. Fischer this year has received the highest honors in Germany for his new superior strain of Cyclamen plants. This, Mr. Fischer is very proud of and has written us that he would like to advertise the fact of taking all honors in general competition.

To increase the popularity of Cyclamen plants, sow Ferd. Fischer's Cyclamen seed. The colors, and their habit of immense prolific blooms will sell your plants readily. If you are selling young seedlings, transplanted or in pot plants, by using Ferd. Fischer's highly re-selected seed you should have great demand for your plants.

### TRUE FERD. FISCHER'S GIANT-FLOWERING STRAIN

Now Accepted as "Standard" for American and Canadian Culture

	Per 100	Per 1000
Glowing Dark Red. Christmas red	\$1.25	\$10.00
Glowing Bright Red. Cherry red	1.25	10.00
Rose of Marienthal. Bright rose	1.25	10.00
Pure Rose	1.25	10.00
Pure White	1.25	10.00
White with Carmine Eye	1.25	10.00
Glory of Wandsbek. Salmon-red	1.45	12.00
Harlequin. Rainbow calars	1.45	12.00
Improved Rose of Zehlendorf	1.45	12.00
Improved Perle of Zehlendorf. Dark salman	1.45	12.00

If you are in the market for Cyclamen seed in larger quantity than quoted herein and will indicate to us your needs, we will be glad to quote special price—the true "Ferd. Fischer Strain" has few, if any, competitors as to quality. Particularly does this refer to many of his exclusive and outstanding shades.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Bonfire. Brilliant salmon	\$1.75	\$15.00
America. Golden salman	1.75	15.00
New Ruffled. Delicate salman	1.65	14.00
New Ruffled. Rasy salman	1.65	14.00
Liebesfeuer. Ruby salman	1.65	14.00
Perle. Salman, white edge	1.45	12.00
Roccoco. Red, rose or lilac, or white with eye	1.45	12.00
Lilac	1.25	10.00
Mixed	1.55	13.00

### VOGT'S NEW DOUBLE-FLOWERED CYCLAMEN

**Admiration.** Salman-rose with shaded eye.  
**Prosperity.** Azalea type; flaming rose; distinct, clear calar.  
**Cerise Brilliant.** (New). Rich cerise-red.  
**Rosea.** Soft rose, with coral cast.  
Price: \$3.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 250; \$13.00 per 500; \$25.00 per 1000.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. Fischer has sent us same exceptionally beautiful colored plates in natural calars of his Cyclamen. The pictures are suitable for framing and may be had absolutely free of charge; just write for one or two prints.

# A. B. C. "SUPREME" PANSIES

### PANSY

#### A. B. C. "De Luxe" Mixture

If you are looking for "the unusual in Pansies" and your trade will pay the price for product, here it is. We have searched the world over to find a better mixture. However, thus far we have been unable to improve on "A. B. C. De Luxe."

Tr. pkt. ....	\$1.00	1/8 az. ....	\$ 1.50
1/4 az. ....	2.75	Oz. ....	10.00

### PANSY

#### A. B. C. "Private Stack"

**Fancy Exhibition Mixture.** A. B. C. "Private Stack" is a really outstanding "all-purpose" mixture and has given the utmost satisfaction both for cut flowers and plant sales.

Tr. pkt. ....	\$0.50	1/8 az. ....	\$1.25
1/4 az. ....	1.75	Oz. ....	6.50

### PANSY ROGGLI

#### "Improved Swiss Giants"

	Tr. Pkt.	3 Tr. Pkts.	Oz.
Improved Swiss Giants Mixed	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$5.50
Lake of Thun. A solid blue Pansy with dark blue blotches	.75	2.00	6.00
Cardinal Shades	.75	2.00	6.00
Golden Yellow	.75	2.00	6.00

### PANSY

Maple Leaf. Giant mixed. Distinct.			
Tr. pkt. ..	\$0.50	1/4 az. ..	\$2.25
"Super" Maple Leaf Mixture.			
Tr. pkt. ....	\$1.00	1/8 az. ....	\$ 1.85
1/4 az. ....	3.50	Oz. ....	12.00

#### PANSY—Ordinary Mixture

Tr. pkt. ..	\$0.25	1/4 az. ..	\$0.50	Oz. ..	\$1.50
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### PANSY

**Giant Trimardeau.** Choice mixed.

Tr. pkt. ..	\$0.20	1/4 az. ..	\$0.50	Oz. ..	\$ 1.50
1/4 lb. ....	\$4.50	Lb. ....			\$16.00

### ENGELMANN'S "Special Mixed"

#### Originator's Strain

"Engelmann's Special" is the old Scottish Show type of immense size. The calars are mostly bronze and reddish shades with same yellow-edged anes.

Tr. pkt. ..	\$0.50	1/4 az. ..	\$3.00	Oz. ..	\$10.00
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### STEELE'S PANSY MIXTURES

Supplied to us direct by Steele.

#### Jumbo Mixed.

1/16 oz. ....	\$1.00	Oz. ....	\$12.00
1/8 az. ....	1.75	2 azs. ....	23.00
1/4 az. ....	3.25	4 azs. ....	40.00
1/2 az. ....	6.25		

"400" Mixed. A super Swiss strain.

1/16 oz. ....	\$0.75	1/2 oz. ....	\$ 4.25
1/8 az. ....	1.25	Oz. ....	8.00
1/4 az. ....	2.25	2 azs. ....	15.00

#### Miracle Mixed.

1/16 oz. ....	\$0.65	Oz. ....	\$ 6.00
1/8 az. ....	1.00	2 azs. ....	10.50
1/4 az. ....	1.75	4 azs. ....	19.00
1/2 az. ....	3.25		

**Masterpiece Mixed.** Long stems.

1/16 az. ....	\$0.85	1/2 oz. ....	\$ 4.75
1/8 az. ....	1.50	Oz. ....	9.00
1/4 az. ....	2.50	4 azs. ....	31.00

"Aces" Mixed Greenhouse Special.

1/16 oz. ....	\$0.50	Oz. ....	\$ 5.00
1/8 az. ....	.85	2 azs. ....	9.00
1/4 az. ....	1.50	3 azs. ....	13.50
1/2 az. ....	2.75	4 azs. ....	17.50

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The Originators Improved Strain  
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New Winter Cut Flower, deep brown with golden yellow crested center. Flowers five weeks after planting, continuing 5 months. Flowers are of wonderful keeping quality and have a distinctly sweet odor.

The Best Paying Bench Space in Your  
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For best results seed should be sown from July up to December. Plant in any house that can be kept free from frost. Fine to follow 'Mums. Plant 10 by 10 inches and pinch back once. No insect pests.

SEED. Original Trade Package. 60c.

## NEW PRIMULA Malacoides Erikssonii— Sow Now

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The True Strain is supplied only in Eriksson's Original Packages; accept no substitute. We consider this a *de luxe* plant novelty and do not believe any grower of pot plants can afford to be without a good supply of the different kinds offered.

After much painstaking effort, Mr. Ernst Eriksson, of Riverside, Ill., has accomplished three new and valuable varieties of *Primula Malacoides Erikssonii*, namely:

**Brilliance.** Opens lavender-pink, changing to crimson-red.

**Salman Beauty.** True salmon.

**Snow King.** The pure white the trade has long been waiting for.

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### Standard Varieties

**Wander Baby.** A most beautiful pink.

**Baby Rose.** Very deep pink, some almost red.

**Baby Doll.** A deep pink with frilled flowers.

**New Baby.** Near lavender-pink; the strongest grower with the largest flowers.

**Choice Mixture** (of above).

Prices: Tr. pkt., 800 seeds, \$1.00; 2000 seeds, \$2.00, 1/64 oz., \$5.00.

Complete cultural directions, compiled by Mr. Eriksson, furnished free with each order.

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# SWEET PEAS

EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING VARIETIES

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## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FLORISTS' VARIETIES

True-to-name, thoroughly rogued and hand-picked new crop seed. If you are in the market for quantity, please ask us for special prices.

All of the following are priced at:

1/2 oz. ....\$0.20	Oz. ....\$0.35
4 ozs. .... 1.00	Lb. .... 3.50

### WHITE

**White Harmony.** Very good.  
**Snowstorm Imp.** White-seeded.

### PINK

**Attraction.** Rich salmon-rose.  
**Ball Rose.** Rich deep rose.  
**Ball Rose Queen.** Long-stemmed rose-pink.  
**Columbia.** Pink and white. Bicolor.  
**Chevalier.** Dark rose.  
**Fascination.** Cream pink.  
**Giant Rose.** Large.  
**Laddie.** Bright, extra large rose.  
**Jeanne Mamitsch.** Long-stemmed rose.  
**Louise Gude.** Bright rose.  
**Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.** Salmon-pink.  
**Mrs. Holscher.** Good rose-pink.  
**Pink Cherokee.** Cream-pink.  
**Pink Profusion.** Rose-pink.  
**Superior Pink.** Deep rose.  
**Springsong.** Rich salmon-pink.  
**Zvolanek's Rose.**

### LAVENDER

**Heather Bell.** Rosy lavender.  
**Harmony.** Lavender; slightly shaded rose.  
**Lavender King.** (Harmony is preferred).  
**Michigan.** Large lavender.  
**Vogue.** Lavender with blue shading.

### BLUE

**Blue Bird.** (Mrs. Hoover preferred).  
**Blue Bonnet.** Deep clear blue.  
**Ball Blue.** Bright mid-blue.  
**Indigo lue.** Dark shade of clear blue.  
**Mrs. Hoover.** Best blue.

### SCARLET AND CERISE

**Aurora.** Orange scarlet striped.  
**Bright Light.** Orange-scarlet.  
**Glitters.** Fiery cerise.  
**Gorgeous.** Cerise.  
**Grenadier.** Poppy-scarlet.  
**Maroon Prince.** Dark maroon.  
**Miss Spokane.** Dark red.  
**Pride.** Deep cerise. Long-stemmed.  
**Red Bird.** Crimson-red.  
**Susanna.** Carmine-red.  
**Sunray.** Light cerise.  
**Vulcan.** Orange-scarlet.

### ORANGE AND SALMON

**Apollo.** Salmon-cerise, long-stemmed.  
**Burpee's Orange.**  
**Eldorado.** Light orange.  
**Flamingo.** Orange-salmon.  
**Mrs. Kerr.** Salmon.  
**Valencia.** Desirable orange.  
**Torch.** Salmon-orange

All of the above are priced at:  
1/2 oz. ....\$0.20 4 ozs. .... 1.00  
Oz. ....\$0.35 Lb. .... 3.50



Early Sweet Pea—"Hope." The "Last Word" in White Sweet Peas.

## NEWER VARIETIES

Following are some new and comparatively recent introductions that obtain high value.  
**Zvolanek's Josie.** The most important Early Flowering Sweet Pea introduction in the past decade. This variety is without doubt the largest and longest stemmed pink Sweet Pea in existence. There is not even one of the summer-flowering which can show larger and longer stems. It blooms freely in winter. 1/2 oz., 75c; 1 oz., \$1.25; 4 ozs., \$4.00; lb., \$15.00.

### EARLY BOON

A glorious deep salmon-pink on light cream ground—the flowers are bold and beautifully frilled—the stems are very long, usually carrying four fine blossoms.

1/2 oz. ....\$0.65	1/4 lb. ....\$ 3.75
1 oz. .... 1.00	Lb. .... 14.00

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
<b>Ball Orange.</b> Clear deep orange...	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$1.30	\$4.25
<b>Ball Rose.</b> Improved .....	.25	.45	1.40	5.00
<b>Eileen.</b> Rich Begonia-rose .....	.30	.50	1.75	6.00
<b>Eleanor.</b> Light blue, late-blooming .....	.25	.40	1.40	4.80
<b>Forty-niner.</b> Bright orange .....	.25	.40	1.25	4.40
<b>Fragrance.</b> Clear lavender .....	.25	.40	1.40	4.80
<b>Hope.</b> Best white .....	.25	.45	1.40	5.00
<b>Lavanda.</b> Clear lavender .....	.30	.50	1.60	6.00
<b>Majestic Rose.</b> Bright deep rose .....	.20	.35	1.30	4.50
<b>Memory.</b> Clear rosy lavender ...	.30	.50	1.75	6.00

	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
<b>Monterey.</b> Clear geranium-pink.	1/2 oz.	1 oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Flushed salmon .....	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$1.75	\$6.00
<b>Prosperity.</b> Soft rose with light cream shading .....	.35	.50	1.50	5.35
<b>Shirley Temple.</b> New pink of great value .....	.75	1.20	4.00	16.00
<b>Success.</b> Deepest of all pink varieties .....	.30	.50	1.75	6.00

### MISCELLANEOUS VARIETIES

<b>American Beauty.</b> Rich, crimson-rose.	
<b>Amethyst.</b> Rich, bright purple.	
<b>Cattleya.</b> Rosy lilac.	
<b>Harlequin.</b> Chocolate bicolor.	
<b>Mauve Beauty.</b> Rosy mauve.	
<b>Meadow Lark.</b> Cream.	
<b>Early-Flowering Mixed.</b>	
1/2 oz. ....\$0.20	Oz. ....\$0.35
4 ozs. .... 1.00	Lb. .... 3.50

# DOUBLE STOCKS

A. B. C. SPECIAL FLORISTS' STRAINS STOCK ARE ONE OF OUR PRINCIPAL SPECIALTIES

\*Indicates the most popular colors.

### BALL NON-BRANCHING OR COLUMN STOCKS

These produce an enormous spike with large flowers, 1 to 2 1/2 feet high and can be planted close together in the bench. **Special Note:** Our strain of above is true and especially selected.

\***Silvery Lilac-Lavender.** **Chamois Pink.**  
\***Pure White.** **Old Rose.**  
**Ruby.** Rich crimson-red.  
Tr. pkt. (1000 seeds), \$1.00; 1/2 tr. pkt., 60c;  
1/4 oz., \$2.25; oz., \$8.00.  
**Deep Rose.** (New). Tr. pkt., \$1.00.

### IMPROVED BISMARCK STOCKS (Early Giant Imperial)

An especially meritorious class. These stocks are giant, growing from 24 to 30 inches tall, of branching habit, producing innumerable large spikes measuring 12 to 16 inches long, coming into bloom in about 12 weeks after seedlings are planted.

\***Rose.** Fine standard color.  
**Flesh.** Delicate shade of pink.  
\***Lavender.** Fine standard color.

\***Chamois.** Ivory, tinted old rose. Choice market color.  
**Canary Yellow.**  
\***Golden Ball.** Clear ivory-yellow.  
\***White.** Early clear white.  
**Apple Blossom.** Blush.  
\***Lilac.** Lilac-lavender.  
**Blood Red.** Fiery red.  
**Royal Purple** (Elk's Pride). Rich deep purple.  
**Antique Copper.** A fine copper-red.  
**Golden Rose.** Light golden rose.

Prices, each of above: Tr. pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00. Mixed, all colors, tr. pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 60c; oz., \$2.25.

\***Santa Maria.** New giant pure white. Recommended as being the best double pure white. Tr. pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.75.  
**Shasta.** Langer stemmed than Imperial White. Tr. pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.25.  
\***Buttercup.** Deeper tone than Imperial Canary Yellow. Tr. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.25.



Stocks—Ball Branching or Column.



# STAPLE ITEMS FOR THE GROWER

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## CANE STAKES—Japanese

We import these in carload lots and usually are in position to supply same the year around. Hot water treated before being dyed, which prevents fungus and premature decay.

<b>Green Dyed.</b>	1½ ft., 2000 to a bale.	
	Bale, \$3.50; 100, 40c; 1000, \$2.25.	
<b>Green Dyed.</b>	2 ft., 2000 to a bale.	
	Bale, \$4.50; 100, 60c; 1000, \$2.75.	
<b>Green Dyed.</b>	2½ ft., 2000 to a bale.	
	Bale, \$5.50; 100, 70c; 1000, \$3.25.	
<b>Green Dyed.</b>	3 ft., 2000 to a bale.	
	Bale, \$6.50; 100, 85c; 1000, \$3.65.	
<b>Green Dyed.</b>	3½ ft., 2000 to a bale.	
	Bale, \$8.50; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$4.75.	
<b>Green Dyed.</b>	4 ft., 2000 to a bale.	
	Bale, \$10.00; 100, \$1.10; 1000, \$5.65.	
<b>Natural.</b>	5 ft., 2000 to a bale.	
	Bale, \$13.00; 100, \$1.20; 1000, \$7.00.	
<b>Natural.</b>	6 ft., 2000 to a bale.	
	Bale, \$16.00; 100, \$1.30; 1000, \$8.50.	

## WIRE STAKE FASTENERS, "EVERLASTING"

Per box of 1000, \$3.75.

## "SCOLLAY" SPRINKLER

Each .....\$1.25

## POT LABELS

.4-inch, packed 1000 to carton.	
Per 1000, plain, \$1.50; painted, \$1.85.	
5-inch, packed 1000 to carton.	
Per 1000, plain, \$1.80; painted, \$2.20.	
6-inch, packed 1000 to carton.	
Per 1000, plain, \$2.00; painted, \$2.50.	
8-inch, packed 250 to carton.	
Per 1000, plain, \$4.00; painted, \$4.50.	
10-inch, packed 250 to carton.	
Per 1000, plain, \$5.00; painted, \$5.50.	
12-inch, packed 250 to carton.	
Per 1000, plain, \$6.00; painted, \$7.00.	
<b>TREE LABELS.</b> 3½-inch, copper wire.	
Per 1000, plain, \$1.90; painted, \$2.35.	

## WIRED PICKS

	Carton of	
2½ inch, plain	10,000	\$2.50
3 inch, green	8,000	3.25
4 inch, green	4,500	3.00
6 inch, green	3,000	2.50
	Case	
2½ inch, plain	50,000	11.00
3 inch, green	40,000	14.50
4 inch, green	10,000	5.50
6 inch, green	10,000	7.50

## RAFFIA

	Per lb.
<b>Natural</b> .....	\$0.35
10 lbs. or more .....	.30
225-lb. bale .....	.27
<b>Green Dyed</b> .....	.65
10 lbs. or more .....	.60
100 lbs. or more .....	.55

## GLAZING

<b>Glazing Putty "Mastica."</b> Gallon .....	\$2.25
<b>Glazing Putty "Super D"</b> —	
25-lb. pail .....	2.50
50-lb. drum .....	4.50
100-lb. drum .....	7.00
<b>Putty Gun "Mastica."</b> Each .....	3.00
<b>Putty Bulb "Scolloy."</b> Each .....	1.35

## GLAZING POINTS

"Peerless"—1000 to box. Staples.	
No. 2. Per box .....	\$0.65
No. 2½. Per box .....	.75
5/8 inch. Straight. Lb. ....	.50
7/8 inch. Straight. Lb. ....	.50

## GRANULATED PEAT MOSS

(Imparted)

(Bales equivalent to 22 bushels)	Each
1 to 9 bales .....	\$3.50
10 or more bales .....	3.25

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## BLACK ARROW DUST No. 5000

Pyrethrum—Non-Poisonous Dust for the Greenhouse

10 lbs. ....	\$ 3.90
25 lbs. ....	9.25
50 lbs. ....	17.50
100 lbs. ....	33.00

## BLACK LEAF "40"

Nicotine Sulphate for Sucking Insects

5-oz. bottles .....	\$ 1.00
5-lb. tins .....	5.85
10-lb. tins .....	9.85

## BORDEAUX MIXTURE

1-lb. tin .....	\$0.35
4-lb. bag .....	.65
24-lb. case .....	3.00

## CYANOGAS CALCIUM CYANIDE "G"

Very Effective Chemical Fumigant

5-lb. tin .....	\$ 3.00
25-lb. tin .....	10.00
100-lb. drum .....	30.00

## "EVERGREEN SPRAY" (New)

1 oz. ....	\$0.35	Daz. ....	\$ 2.70
6 ozs. ....	1.00	Daz. ....	8.00
Pints .....	2.00	Doz. ....	16.00
Gallons .....			10.50

## FUME TOBAC POWDER

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25 lbs. ....	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.50
50 lbs. ....	8.00	7.50
100 lbs. ....	15.00	14.00

## NICOFUME PAPER

288 sheets .....	\$8.00
Carried in stock for prompt shipment.	

## NICOFUME OR NIKOTEN LIQUID

1 lb. ....	\$ 2.25
4 lbs. (½ gal.) .....	5.75
8 lbs. (1 gal.) .....	10.00
40 lbs. (5 gal.) .....	40.00

## NICOFUME POWDER Pressure Fumigator

1 lb. ....	\$0.75
5 lbs. ....	3.35
10 lbs. ....	5.85

## "FORMALDEHYDE" DUST

Controls damping-off of seedlings, both flower and vegetables.	
1-lb. cans .....	\$0.75
5-lb. cans .....	2.00
25-lb. cans .....	5.50

## "FORMALDEHYDE" LIQUID A Very Effective Disinfectant

1 gal. ....	\$2.50
60-lb. kegs .....	8.40

## PENETROL

Nicotine Activator

1 gal. ....	\$1.75
5 gals .....	6.75

## RED ARROW SPRAY

1 oz. ....	\$0.35	Doz. ....	\$ 2.60
Quart .....			3.70
Gallon .....			9.50

## ROTECIDE

Red Spider—Mealy Bug

Quart .....	\$3.00
Gallon .....	8.00

## SLUG SHOT LIQUID

A New, Very Effective Non-Poisonous Spray	
1-oz. bottles. Per doz. ....	\$ 2.60
6 ozs. Each .....	1.00
16 ozs. Each .....	2.00
1 gal. Each .....	9.00

## SOAP SPREADER

Red "A" or Evergreen, for Pyrethrum Sprays	
1 gal. ....	\$1.25
5 gals. ....	5.60

## VOLCK OIL SPRAY

Quart .....	\$1.00
Gallon .....	2.50

# FERTILIZERS—F. O. B. Chicago

## BONE AND BLOOD TANKAGE

(Analysis 5½-30BPL)

Use one pound to bushel of soil for potting soils; one-fourth pound to square yard as top dressing.

100 lbs. ....	\$ 2.50
500 lbs. ....	9.95
1000 lbs. ....	17.65
TON .....	32.05

## BONE, BLOOD AND POTASH

(Analysis 5-8-7%)

Can be applied as a liquid manure, using 8-inch potful to barrel of water.

100 lbs. ....	\$ 3.50
500 lbs. ....	13.75
1000 lbs. ....	26.90
TON .....	48.55

## ROSE GROWERS' BONE MEAL

(Analysis 3¾-22T)

100 lbs. ....	\$ 2.50
500 lbs. ....	10.95
1000 lbs. ....	18.95
TON .....	34.40

## BONE MEAL

(Analysis 2-24T)

Regular or Standard Grade. Steam Treated.	
100 lbs. ....	\$ 2.50
500 lbs. ....	9.85
1000 lbs. ....	17.95
TON .....	31.80

## HORN SHAVINGS (13¼)

Quick Acting and Lasting.

50 lbs. ....	\$ 3.55
100 lbs. ....	6.95
500 lbs. ....	34.50
1000 lbs. ....	68.00

## FLORISTS' SPECIAL MIXTURE

(Analysis 5-15-5)

100 lbs. ....	\$ 2.95
500 lbs. ....	14.00
1000 lbs. ....	26.00
TON .....	49.50
Freight prepaid on 500 lbs. or more.	

## WIZARD PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

(Analysis 2-1T-2)

100 lbs. ....	\$ 2.30
500 lbs. ....	10.00
1000 lbs. ....	16.00
TON .....	30.00

## WIZARD CATTLE MANURE

(Analysis 2-1T-1)

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500 lbs. ....	10.00
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TON .....	30.00

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Newell, N. J.

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(Signed) JOHN L. NORTH.

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FOR FIFTY YEARS or more flower seed specialists have tried by every possible experiment to obtain a double Petunia that would reproduce more than 50 per cent of double flowers, but their efforts have been of no avail.

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Illustrated above. It produces large, double, fringed flowers of the most beautiful rosy carmine color, plants of dwarf, compact growth and which makes this grand new sort particularly desirable for pot plants as well as bedding. Petunia growers will, we believe, do well to culture "World Beauty" in a large way.

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This new dwarf double flowering strain with a wonderful arrangement of colors and shades is particularly recommended for pot plants and bedding.

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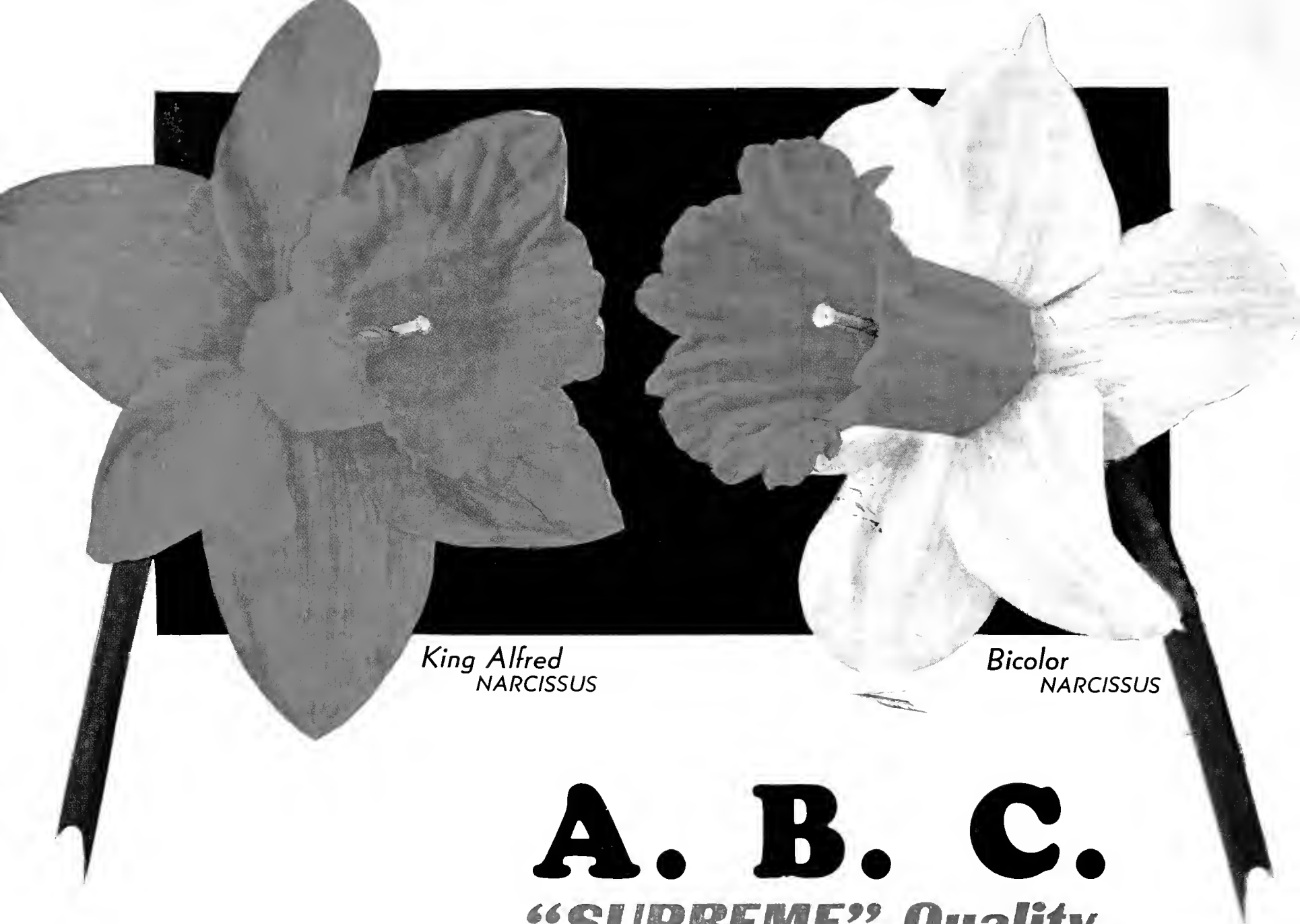
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